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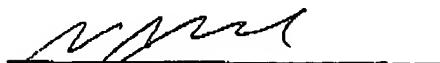
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Jean-Marc Alexia, et al. ) Attorney Docket No.: S-215  
Serial No.: 10/809, 570 ) Filed: March 24, 2004  
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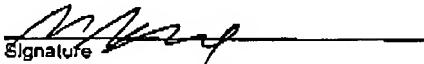
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